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CHARLESTON, IL--An honorary degree will be presented to Errett Warner, a 1925 graduate, during Eastern Illinois University's spring semester commencement on Saturday, May 9.

Warner, of Lawrenceville, was an educator for much of his professional career. He was serving as pollution control officer for the state of Illinois when he retired in 1983 at the age of 85.

Commencement ceremonies will be held in the Library-Union Quad at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Participating in the morning program will be students from Arts and Sciences, Education, and the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Program.

The afternoon ceremony will involve graduates from the colleges of Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Business, Applied Sciences, and the Graduate School.

Faculty marshals will be Dr. Thomas Elliott, College of Business and Dr. Paul Kirby, College of Arts and Sciences.

President Stanley Rives will preside and will confer degrees and award diplomas. Dr. Edgar Schick, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will present the candidates.

A reception for graduates and their families will be held after each ceremony in the west ballroom, University Union.